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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PRESIDENT SIAD'S TRIP TO US

1. HEAD OF PROTOCOL AT PRESIDENCY TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT TENTATIVE PLANNING IS FOR PRESIDENT SIAD AND DELEGATION OF 26 PEOPLE TO DEPART MOGADISCIO OCTOBER 5 VIA SPECIAL AIRCRAFT FOR NEW YORK VIA ROME OR LONDON. HE SAID SIAD WOULD BE PREPARED TO SPEND APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON IF PRESIDENT FORD COULD RECEIVE HIM AND OTHER SUITABLE APPOINTMENTS MADE. HE FIRST SAID ENTIRE DELEGATION OF 26 MIGHT GO TO WASHINGTON BUT ON SECOND THOUGHT SAID THIS MIGHT BE REDUCED TO FOUR OR FIVE. GSDR IS OF COURSE ANXIOUS TO KNOW WHETHER SIAD WILL BE ABLE TO SEE PRESIDENT FORD.

2. WE BELIEVE SIAD, AS CHAIRMAN OF OAU AS WELL AS PRESIDENT OF SOMALIA, WILL BE INTERESTED IN US VIEWS ON WORLD ECONOMY, FOOD, AND ENERGY. IF SIAD IS RECEIVED IN WASHINGTON WE WOULD SUGGEST CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO APPOINTMENTS WITH SECRETARIES OF TREASURY AND AGRICULTURE, WORLD BANK, AND MEMBERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

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3. OCCURS TO US CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY MIGHT BE PREPARED TAKE

SIAD ON QUICK TRIP OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON IF SIAD HAS TIME
(CHIEF OF PROTOCOL INDICATED SIAD MIGHT WANT TO COME STRAIGHT
BACK TO SOMALIA AFTER THE POSSIBLE WASHINGTON STOP).
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